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LETTER DATED 28 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of persistent American and American-Saudi air activity, in continuing violation of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 27/27 April 1991 amounted to 104 sorties, flown by 51 two-aircraft formations in addition to two lone sorties.

2. Aircraft speeds ranged from 360 to 850 kilometres per hour and altitudes from 4,000 to 10,000 metres.

3. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s and flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Kut, Hillah, Ramadi, Tikrit, Mosul and Arbil, for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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